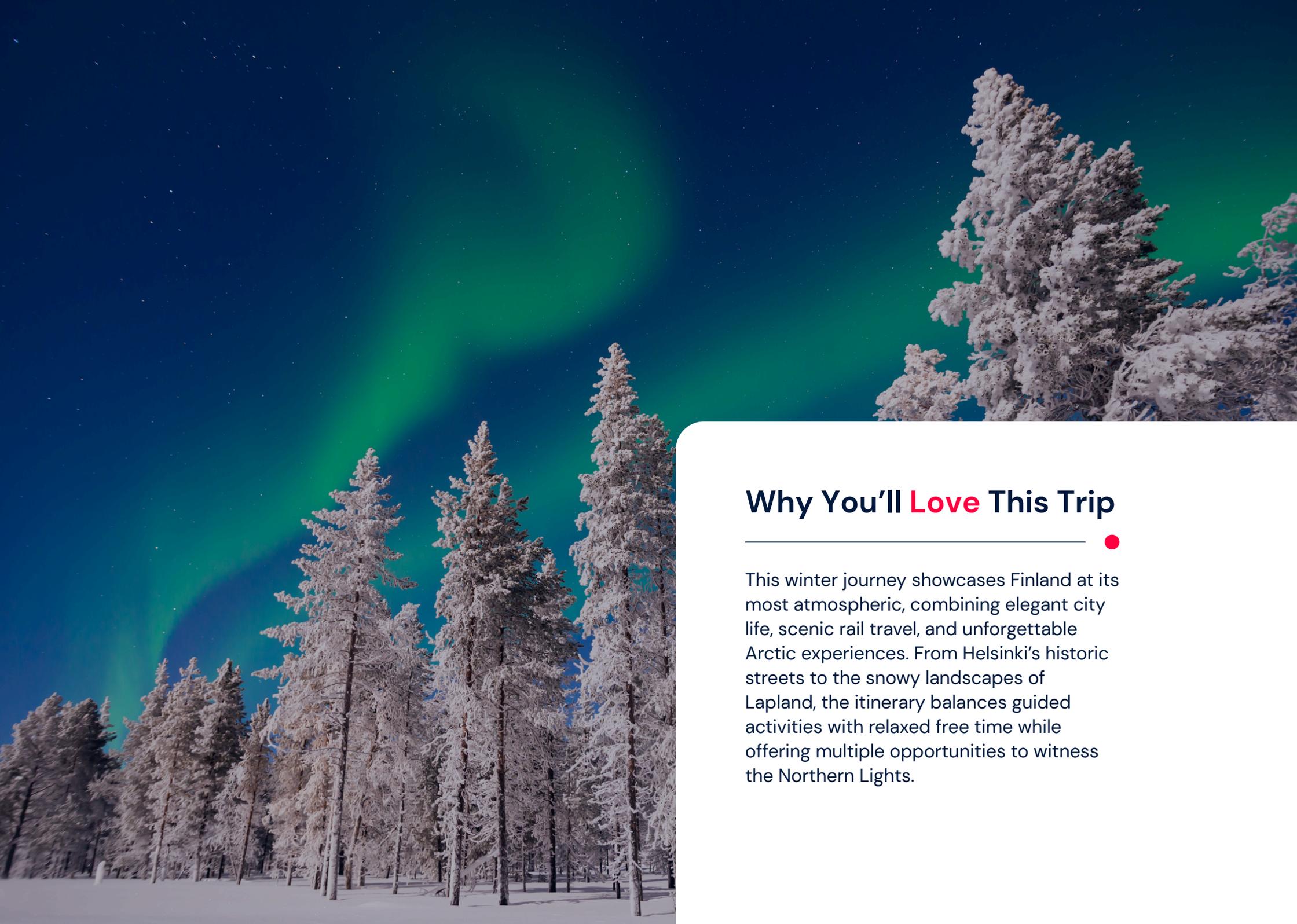


FROM HELSINKI: FINLANDS CAPITAL TO ARCTIC WILDERNESS & NORTHERN LIGHTS

Finland Winter Journey & Arctic Adventures

Helsinki | Rovaniemi | Saariselkä
7 Days | 6 Nights

Travel style:
Guided highlights with independent leisure time



Why You'll **Love** This Trip

This winter journey showcases Finland at its most atmospheric, combining elegant city life, scenic rail travel, and unforgettable Arctic experiences. From Helsinki's historic streets to the snowy landscapes of Lapland, the itinerary balances guided activities with relaxed free time while offering multiple opportunities to witness the Northern Lights.

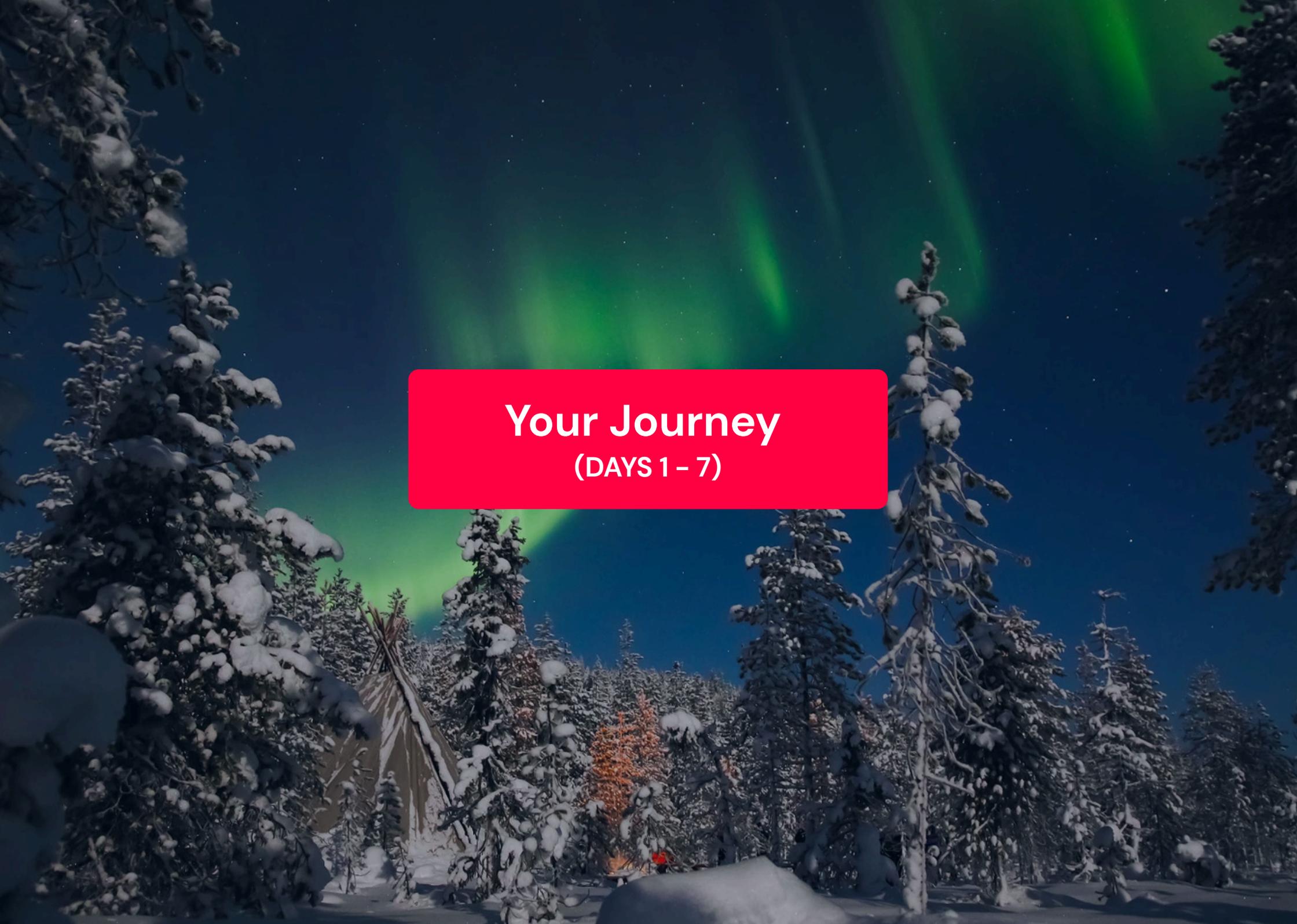
What You'll Experience

A thoughtfully paced winter itinerary blending culture, nature, and Arctic adventure.

You will:

- Discover Helsinki's landmarks with a local guide
- Travel overnight aboard the iconic Santa Claus Express
- Experience Northern Lights hunts in two prime Lapland regions
- Meet reindeer and huskies at the Arctic Circle
- Enjoy time in Santa Claus Village
- Unwind in peaceful Lapland surroundings





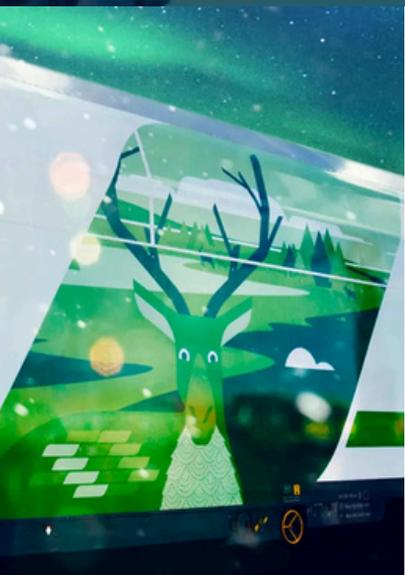
Your Journey
(DAYS 1 - 7)



DAY 1 – HELSINKI

Enjoy your first introduction to Nordic culture, design, and atmosphere

- Arrive in Helsinki and make your own way to your accommodation
- Check in to your centrally located hotel
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city



DAY 2 – HELSINKI

Discover Helsinki's key highlights before beginning your memorable journey north toward the Arctic Circle.

- Join a guided walking tour highlighting Helsinki's most well-known landmarks
- Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace after the tour
- Make your own way to Helsinki Central Station
- Board the overnight Santa Claus Express to Lapland, travelling in a private sleeper cabin

DAY 3 – ROVANIEMI

Arrive in Rovaniemi and discover Lapland's winter scenery and Arctic experiences under the northern skies.

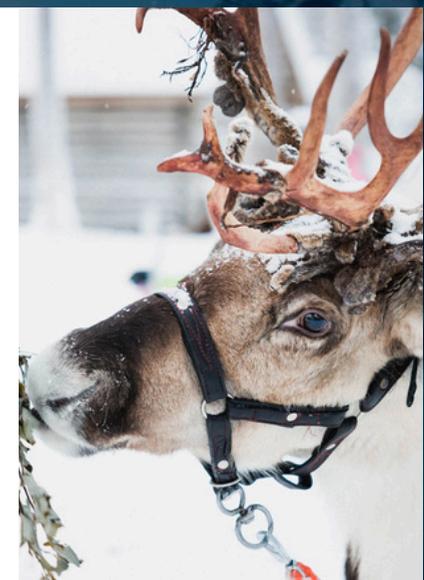
- Arrive in Rovaniemi and make your own way to your hotel
- Check in and enjoy free time during the day
- Head out in the evening on a guided Northern Lights chase



DAY 4 – ROVANIEMI

Take part in Arctic experiences by day, with Northern Lights viewing in the evening.

- Set out on a full-day Arctic experience visiting reindeer and husky farms
- Enjoy free time at Santa Claus Village on the Arctic Circle
- Return to Rovaniemi for leisure time





DAY 5 – SAARISELKÄ

Travel deeper into Lapland's wilderness for a truly remote northern stay surrounded by Arctic nature

- Transfer independently to the bus station and travel through scenic Lapland landscapes
- Travel through scenic Lapland landscapes to Saariselkä by coach
- Check in to your accommodation
- Evening Northern Lights hunt



DAY 6 – SAARISELKÄ

Enjoy a slower-paced day surrounded by Arctic nature, with time to relax or explore the snowy landscapes at your own rhythm.

- Spend the day at leisure in Saariselkä
- Optional winter activities or independent exploration

DAY 7 – DEPARTURE

Say farewell to Finnish Lapland as your winter journey comes to an end.

- Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation
- Self-transfer to Ivalo Airport
- Departure home



What is Included

- **6 nights accommodation** as specified
- **Daily breakfast** and selected meals
- **Guided walking tour** in Helsinki
- **Overnight Santa Claus Express train** in sleeper cabin
- **Northern Lights hunt** in Rovaniemi
- **Arctic Circle highlights adventure with reindeer and husky experiences**
- **Northern Lights photo tour** in Saariselkä
- **Panorama coach transfer** from Rovaniemi to Saariselkä
- **Professional English-speaking guides**



Make it Even More Special

Make your journey even more special with optional add-ons such as:

- Day cruise to Tallinn, Helsinki port transfers included
- Snowmobiling and sledding Arctic Circle experience
- Additional Northern Lights hunt in Rovaniemi



Good to *Know* Before You Go

- The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and cannot be guaranteed
- Winter temperatures can be very cold, especially in Lapland
- Daylight hours are shorter during the winter months
- Some activities may be subject to weather conditions

Is This Trip *Right* for You?

- Want multiple chances to see the Northern Lights
- Enjoy a mix of guided experiences and free time
- Are comfortable traveling in winter conditions

General *Information*

Best Time to Travel

- This itinerary is best enjoyed between November and March, when winter landscapes, snow-based activities, and Northern Lights conditions are at their best.

Accommodation Style

- Stay in centrally located 3-star hotels in Helsinki and Lapland destinations, selected for comfort, convenience, and proximity to activities. Breakfast is included throughout the journey.

Pace & Physical Level

- This journey is designed at a comfortable, moderate pace, combining guided activities with free time. Suitable for travelers with normal mobility and an interest in winter experiences.

What is *Not Included*

- Flights, unless otherwise stated
- Airport taxes, city taxes, and local tourism fees payable on-site
- Optional activities and upgrades not listed as included
- Personal expenses such as meals, drinks, and souvenirs not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance and personal insurance
- Tips and gratuities, unless explicitly stated